

To the Honorable Senate and the Honorable
House of Representatives in General Court assembled

The undersigned, Citizens and legal Voters of the
Town of South Danvers, respectfully represent -

That the present name of said Town not only seems
to indicate some connection or identity with the present
town of Danvers from which it has just been separa-
ted, but that great inconvenience and trouble
have been caused by mistakes of travelers and
misdirection of letters, and they believe that many
of those mistakes would be avoided if the Town
had a more distinctive name.

For these and various other reasons which,
if desired will be made known to your Honorable
Bodies, and in obedience to what they believe to
be the general sentiment of the Town, they desire
a change -

Your Petitioners further represent if a change
is to be effected, they would prefer to adopt a name
in honor of the town's most munificent benefactor and
that South Danvers may hereafter be known by the
name of Peabody.

And your Petitioners will ever pray -

Henry Poor
J. A. Lord
J. C. Pease
F. H. Pemberton
Frederic Baker
E. W. Sutton

W. M. Jacobs
David Smith
Robt. S. Daniels
Geo. A. Osborn
Geo. J. Daniels
J. W. Knapp
Samuel Blake
E. W. Upton
Wm. H. Little
David Peirce
William Peirce
Shiles Osborn
Richard Osborn
E. P. Barrett
W. J. Batchelder
Hiram Osborn
Joseph Whittmore
C. C. Osborn
Nathan Bushby
Stephen Upton